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Dear Examiner Mosher:

Attached is a list of proposed claim amendments to be discussed during the personal interview of Wednesday, 09/15/04 at 10 AM.

Best regards,

Chalin Smith

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Proposed Claim Amendments

- (currently amended) A method for producing a foreign protein, comprising a process of infecting a host cell with the recombinant Sendai viral vector of claim 31, and recovering the expressed foreign proteins, wherein said host cell is not a chicken egg.
- 12. (currently amended) A cell culture medium or allantoic fluid containing expressed foreign proteins and Sendai virus particles or parts thereof, obtainable by:
 - a. initially transfecting the recombinant Sendai viral vector of claim 31 to a first host cell, wherein said foreign gene integrated therein encodes a foreign protein;
 - allowing said recombinant Sendai viral vector to disseminate to other host cells in the cell culture medium or around the allantoic fluid following said initial transfection of said recombinant Sendai viral vector into said host cells;
 - c. allowing said host cells to express said foreign protein; and
 - d. recovering said culture medium or allantoic fluid.
- 15. (currently amended) The recombinant Sendai viral vector of claim 441, wherein at least one gene encoding Sendai viral protein selected from the group consisting of NP, P, and L proteins, is deleted or modified.
- 16. (canceled) An RNA molecule comprising RNA contained in the recombinant-Sendai viral vector of claim 14.
- 17. (canceled) An RNA molecule comprising a cRNA of RNA contained in the recombinant Sendai viral vector of claim 14.